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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated July 30, 2003, finally rejecting claims 40, 42, 43, 57, 58, 63, and 71 to 73.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including December 30, 2003, is enclosed.

Checks in the amount of \$330 (appeal fee) and \$420 (extension of time fee) are enclosed. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00786-071005.

Respectfully submitted,

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